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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1600**

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 09481.0009-01000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jeffrey A. HEROUX et al.

Application No.: 09/976,437

Filed: October 15, 2001

For: ASSAYS FOR MEASURING
NUCLEIC ACID BINDING
PROTEINS AND ENZYME
ACTIVITIES

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) Group Art Unit: 1637

) Examiner: S. Chunduru

) Confirmation No.: 3932

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicants now respond to the Final Office Action mailed September 15, 2006.

Remarks responding to the rejections begin on page 2.

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